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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Colin Gerald Caro et al.  
Serial No. : 09/857,012  
Filed : September 14, 2001  
For : STENTS FOR BLOOD VESSELS  
Last Office Action : August 28, 2003  
Examining Attorney : Paul B. Prebilic  
Art Unit : 3738  
Attorney Docket No. : BKY 2 0074

Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
November 26, 2003

**REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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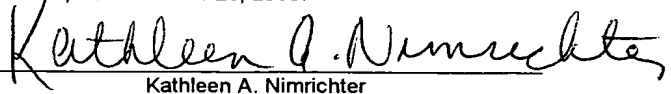
Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued August 28, 2003 expired on September 28, 2003.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time up to and including November 28, 2003 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$210.00 for the necessary two month extension fee for a small entity is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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